

Position Title	Research Fellow Grade 2 / Senior Research Fellow (Aged Care or Chronic Disease)
Group/Portfolio	Griffith Health / School of Nursing & Midwifery Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital, Metro South Hospital and Health Service (MSHHS)
Classification	Research Fellow Grade 2 / Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Position Number	00058988
Reports To	Griffith University & Metro South Hospital & Health Service
Employment Type	Fixed Term, full time

1.0 Position Purpose

The Research Fellow Grade 2 / Senior Research Fellow (Aged Care or Chronic Disease) is a joint initiative between Griffith University and the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Jubilee Hospital, Metro South Hospital & Health Service (MSHHS). The appointee will further develop the collaborative and multidisciplinary program of research in aged care or chronic disease with associated clinical leaders, researchers, staff and students at QEII Jubilee Hospital and Griffith University. The Research Fellow Grade 2 / Senior Research Fellow will contribute to leadership in the conduct of world-class research and the implementation of evidence-based practice in aged care or chronic disease care within QEII Jubilee Hospital, and more broadly to MSHHS.

The Research Fellow Grade 2 / Senior Research Fellow (Aged Care or Chronic Disease) will work closely with nursing and medical staff and researchers of Metro South Health through the QEII Jubilee Hospital, Griffith University, and relevant experts worldwide.

1.1 Joint Appointment Aims

The Research Fellow Grade 2 / Senior Research Fellow (Aged Care or Chronic Disease) is responsible for the provision of the joint appointment services for the advancement of aged care or chronic disease research and practice, at Griffith University and the QEII Jubilee Hospital through:

- Conducting internally and externally funded clinical nursing and multidisciplinary research projects related to aged care or chronic disease.
- Promoting the development of evidence-based nursing knowledge and practices by conducting research and supporting the application of research to practice.
- Contributing towards the achievement of the strategic goals of both Griffith University and the MSHHS.
- Maintaining AHRPA registration requirements and knowledge in aged care or chronic disease within the multidisciplinary clinical team and patient care environment.

2.0 Eligibility Requirements

- The occupant of this position will hold a PhD and have demonstrated track-record in aged care or chronic disease research and clinical experience.
- The occupant of this position will have demonstrated clinical (hospital) nursing experience within aged care or chronic disease.
- Eligibility for registration as a nurse within the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), to be maintained for the duration of the appointment.

3.0 Key Responsibilities

- Provide a functional link between Griffith University and the MSHHS to undertake research relevant to the practice and delivery of multidisciplinary aged health care or chronic disease.
- Contribute to the University and Health Service's research projects in providing academic leadership in research and developing research skills for staff.
- Effectively manage designated budget and other funds.
- Conduct research in aged care or chronic disease, which is nationally and internationally competitive and contributes to the research objectives of the aged care or chronic disease team and is of value to MSHHS and Griffith University.
- Maintain an outstanding track record of publication in esteemed peer-reviewed journals and to seek competitive funding.
- Disseminate research findings via peer-reviewed publications, conferences, and staff education sessions.
- Manage the preparation and formulation of publications, presentations and research reports arising from the research.
- Apply for and attract research and consultancy funds.
- Assist in mentoring and supervision of honours and research higher degree students.
- Provide advice and guidance surrounding the implementation of Evidence-Based practice in aged care or chronic disease.
- Contribute to teaching as required at Griffith University and Metro South within area of expertise.
- Contribute to Griffith University and Metro South by undertaking service and engagement activities as able.
- Support a culture of collaborative research between the MSHHS and Griffith University, fostering productive and innovative links between clinicians, academics, and supervision of research students.
- Maintain a strong clinical presence and influence in the practice setting of nurses and other members of the multidisciplinary team
- Supervise Research Assistants and technical staff.
- Lead and promote compliance with relevant legislation and University policies and procedures, including research ethics, equity and health & safety, laboratory standards and exhibit good practice in relation to same.
- Be a leading example of the principles and values embodied in the University and Health Service's Code of Conduct, and behave, act and communicate at all times to reflect fairness, ethics and professionalism.

4.0 Key Capabilities

- Griffith University identifies the attributes of resilience, flexibility, creativity, digital literacy and entrepreneurship as critical to our graduates' success, in the rapidly changing future world of work. We have established a Griffith University Capability Development Framework to provide

a common language of some of the non-technical organisation skills that will support our staff to thrive now and into the future. The Capability Development Framework will assist you to understand the current skill level of this position in the non-technical but critical skill domains that are increasingly important in a changing workplace context.

To read about some of the non-technical organisation skills for this position, please see the [Leads Self/Others](#) section of our [Capability Development Framework](#).

5.0 About the School of Nursing & Midwifery

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is committed to the development of Nursing and Midwifery practice, theory, and research in positive and visionary ways. We are also committed to the development of graduates of influence who make a positive difference to individuals, families, their community, and society. Through developing research, consultancy, and continuing education opportunities, we seek to serve the nursing and midwifery professions, the health care system, and the broader community. In 2022, the School was ranked 1st in Australia and 2nd globally (Shanghai Rankings by subject).

6.0 About Metro South Hospital and Health Service

Metro South Health is the major provider of public health services, and health education and research, in the Brisbane south side, Logan, Redlands and Scenic Rim regions.

Serving an estimated population of 1 million people, 23 per cent of Queensland's population and employing more than 14,000 staff. The Metro South Hospital and Health catchment spans 3,856 square kilometers and covers the area from the Brisbane River in the north to Redland City in the east, south to Logan and the eastern portion of the Scenic Rim to the border of New South Wales. Metro South Health comprises five major hospitals in addition to several health centres throughout the region.

Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) is a tertiary health care centre, providing care in all major adult specialties, except for obstetrics. We are one of Australia's leading academic and research health centres.